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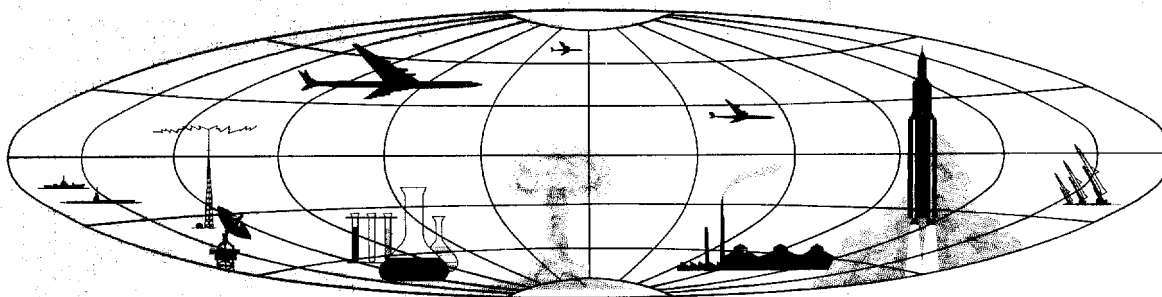
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3381, DATED 21 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

FIVE STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 6 MISSILES IN HOLD POSITION, AND 12 PRIME MOVERS OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL TENTS AND 4 PERMANENT BUILDINGS. RADAR IS OPERATIONAL.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX MISSILE LAUNCHERS (5 WITH PROBABLE MISSILES) AND 6 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AT LEAST 56 SUPPORT-TYPE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX LAUNCHERS IN REVETTED POSITIONS OBSERVED. (NUMBER OF MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS CANNOT BE DETERMINED.) SEVEN MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS IN READY AREA. GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED WITH RADAR AND VANS.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE CRATE. RUNWAY IS BEING EXTENDED.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE HOUND, AND 7 LIAISON AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 7 TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN HOLD POSITION, AND 7 PRIME MOVERS. FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 BUILDINGS, 4 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS. SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER OUTBOUND FROM PORT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 TANKERS, 2 FREIGHTERS, SEVERAL BARGES,
AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W

RADAR INSTALLATION, ONE UNIDENTIFIED ELECTRONICS
INSTALLATION, AND 3 PROBABLE POL STORAGE AREAS WITH
HORIZONTAL TANKS OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE
45 LARGE, 21 MEDIUM, AND 43 SMALL TENTS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 20 PERMANENT BUILDINGS. APPROXIMATELY
70 VEHICLES NOTED.

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NUMEROUS TRENCH SYSTEMS OBSERVED. NO NEW MILITARY
ACTIVITY NOTED.

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MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3381 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 74 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE AND WEST OF 79 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP
NICARO, LANDING BEACH

2126N 07753W
2042N 07533W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE
JIGUANI SAM SITE
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD
BANES PORT
GUANTANAMO AREA 1
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH

2012N 07634W
2016N 07620W
2100N 07541W
2021N 07620W
2058N 07538W
2023N 07638W
2055N 07542W
2005N 07523W
2017N 07706W
2051N 07543W
1959N 07458W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER

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OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2020N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W

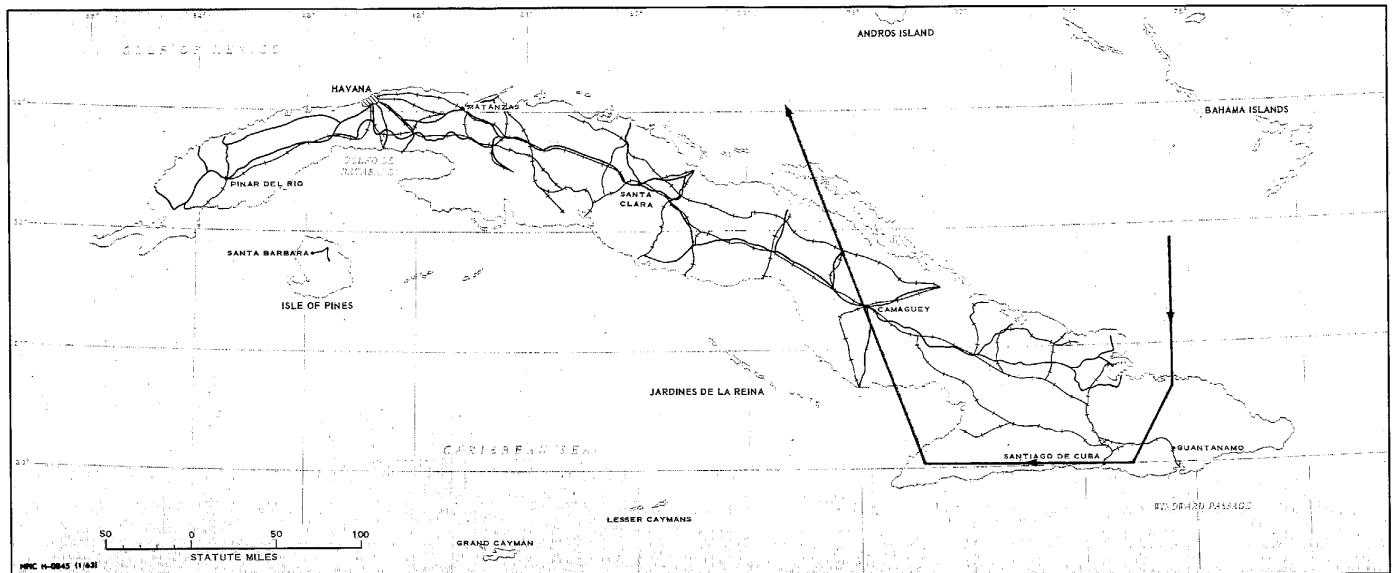
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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

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